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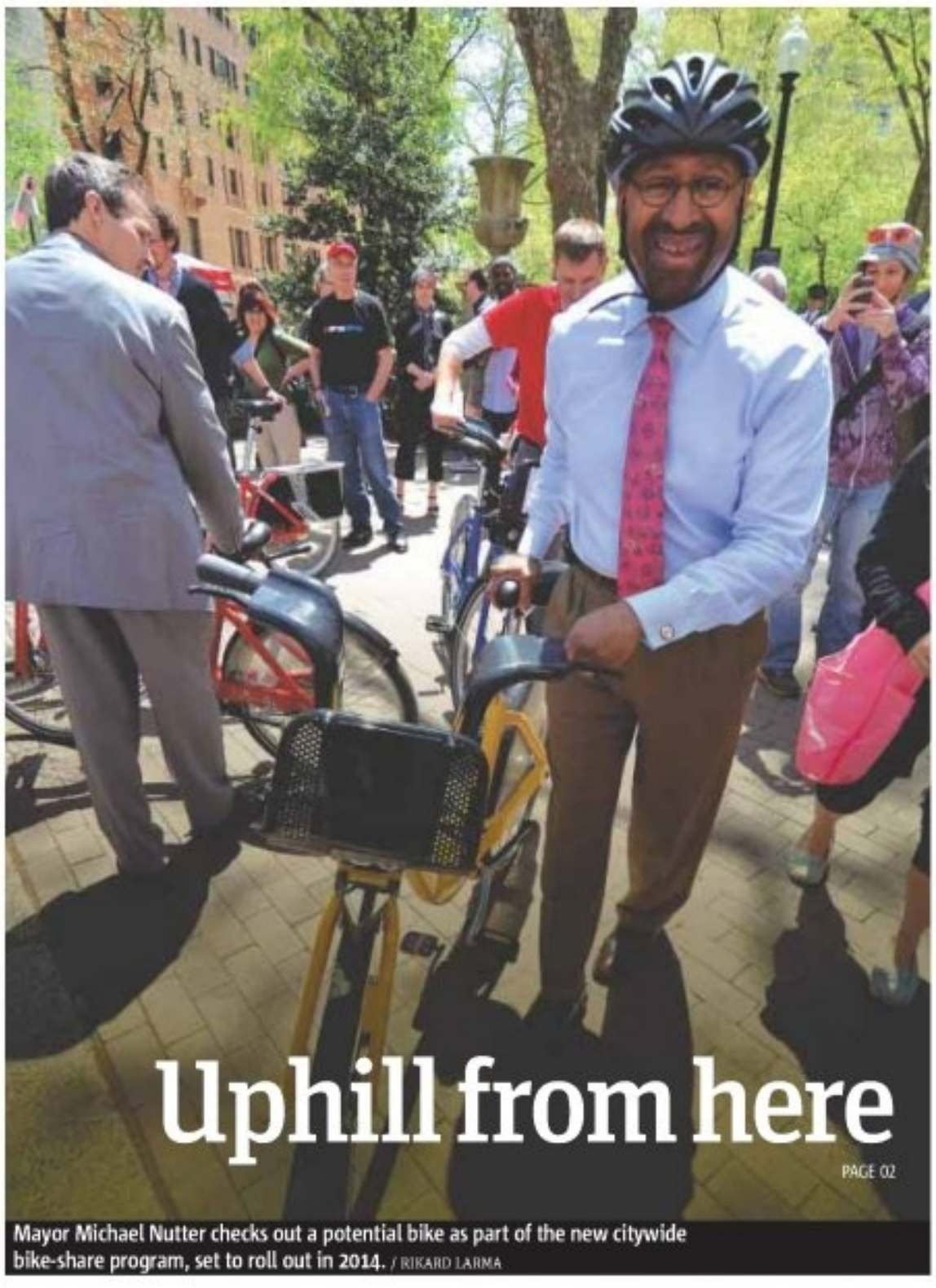

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Mayor Michael Nutter checks out a potential bike as part of the new citywide bike-share program, set to roll out in 2014. / RIKARD LARMA

# Crew catches fatal shooting on tape while filming a doc

**Right place, wrong time.** A duo filming a documentary about life in Kensington captured a deadly shooting on tape. **An unexpected follow-up.** They want to reach out to the family of the victim. PAGE 04

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In the news

## Be safe with SEPTA

There have been 12 deaths on SEPTA's Regional Rail and Broad Street lines so far in 2013, and at this pace, that could trump last year's fatality total by doubling it. Today, SEPTA will hold its first-ever Safety Awareness Day, aimed to make all modes of transportation safer for commuters and those who live near stations. Officials started planning this event last year, so the 2013 fatality rate matters even more now. "Even though we didn't plan it, it has an even greater meaning and necessity," said Jerri Williams, SEPTA spokeswoman. About 500 SEPTA employees and transit partners will be at 161 Regional Rail, subway, trolley and bus stations today to meet with riders. "We're asking people who live or work near the tracks to be aware of the dangers," Williams said. "You wouldn't walk down the middle of the highway. Tracks are the highways of our trains."

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**Interesting Fact: #Eagles Head Coach Chip Kelly and Adam Sandler were classmates in high school.**

—@CooneyTalks, Philadelphian Andrew Cooney, tweets about Eagles coach Chip Kelly's past

# Bike share rolls along, could happen in 2014

**Transit.** Philly is checking out vendors and hopes to have a point-to-point bike-share program by summer 2014.

This time next year, Philadelphia may finally have a citywide, point-to-point bike-share program.

Deputy Mayor for Transportation Rina Cutler said yesterday during a demonstration from vendors vying to operate the city's program that its first phase will roll out in summer 2014. She said the city "will run a very successful bike-share program financially because we're not using money from the city operating budget." The city has allocated $3 million in its capital budget to pay for infrastructure — monies expected to be matched by state and federal dollars, as well as corporate sponsors.

Mayor Michael Nutter was among officials who took a look at the wares, including helmet vending machines and solar-powered, movable docking stations accessible by membership swipe cards or through a one-time fee.

Cities such as Washington, D.C., and New York have successfully established similar programs. "As we've seen in those other cities, it's not only a great way to get around, a social component, but there's a financial component, as well," Nutter said, noting the city could lease advertising space on the bikes to generate revenue.

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Nutter knows it's illegal to ride his bike in the streets. It's just for the cameras. / RIKARD LARMA

# Man shot in Society Hill over phone

Flowers from cherry-blossom trees line the street where the crime took place. / RIKARD LARMA

A 34-year-old man was critically injured Monday in rare gunfire in Society Hill.

The incident occurred in a courtyard near Lawrence Court and Pine Street just after 10 p.m., according to police.

Two robbers stole the victim's iPhone on Lombard Street. The suspects ran north on 4th Street before splitting up as the robbery victim chased behind them. One of the suspects shot the man as the victim approached him in the courtyard.

The victim remains in critical condition at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital as of Tuesday morning, police said.

Police described the shooter as a dark-skinned black male with a beard or mustache, 25 to 30 years old, and about 5-feet-8 and 225 pounds. He was wearing a black sweatshirt and dark pants and had a black backpack.

The second suspect is described as a black male who is 25 to 30 years old and about 6 feet tall and 170 pounds. He was wearing a gray hoodie and dark pants.

Reports say the victim is the head pharmacist at the CVS drugstore in Queen Village.

SEAN MCCULLEN

Homicide

### Man killed outside home

Police said Lamar Muldrow, 29, was shot and killed Monday night outside his home on the 5700 block of Leonard Street in Castor. The motive was robbery, but nothing was taken from the victim, according to authorities.

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### Philly wins EPA grant

The Environmental Protection Agency has given Philadelphia a $200,000 grant to fund a planning study for the cleanup and reactivation of brownfield land. The study will review a four-square-mile area of Frankford Creek.

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Missing

### Police seek pregnant teen

Police are looking for Heaven Carasquillo, 15, who was reported missing by her DHS case worker on Jan. 14 and last seen in November. Carasquillo is nine months pregnant and known to frequent the area of Franklin and Lycoming streets. METRO

Heaven Carasquillo / PPD

Theft

### Man robs store of cash register, $30

Police are seeking a man who broke into American Aqueduct Water Store in Olney and stole a cash register with $30 in it yesterday.

Police are searching for a black male, 5'6" to 5'8," 20 to 25 years old, medium build, with a light beard and goatee.

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# Kensington documentary gets scare

**Crime.** Filmmakers unintentionally caught a fatal shooting incident on camera Friday.

Brad Larrison and Sarah Fry have been shooting the documentary "This is Kensington" for a year.

"We follow different people around in all walks of life and just try to tell stories you don't really read about in most mainstream newspapers," Larrison said yesterday. "We feel a lot of major media outlets only show up in neighborhoods like that when there's a shooting."

But the pair witnessed that exact situation Friday when, as they filmed on Amber Street, bullets began to fly. When the smoke cleared, one man was dead, a second was critically injured — and the entire incident was caught on tape.

A still shows the shooting that occurred during the filming of "This is Kensington." / VIMEO, THIS IS KENSINGTON

"We just happened to be there, in the wrong place at the wrong time," Larrison said. "In that video, it's something you see that happens all over Philadelphia and all over America, and it's invisible to most people." The team is taking a break to regroup. "We'd really like to follow up with the people in that particular neighborhood and with families of the victim, if possible."

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**Crime**

## Off-duty cop stabbed in Northeast

An off-duty police officer, 28, was stabbed and robbed as he was jogging along Grant Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia on Monday night, police said.

The incident happened around 10 p.m. near SEPTA's Torresdale Avenue station.

The injured officer was taken to Aria Health Torresdale Campus for treatment of two stab wounds to his stomach.

He was listed in stable condition as of yesterday, police said. METRO

**Shooting**

## Police shoot and kill man wielding knife

A Philadelphia police officer shot and killed a Feltonville man who was holding a knife to his girlfriend's neck Monday night, officials said.

The incident occurred around 11 p.m. on the 300 block of West Courtland Street.

The man, 32, reportedly slashed his girlfriend's face. When police arrived, he was holding the knife to the 23-year-old woman's neck and refused to drop the weapon. METRO

## Granted. Travel ban lifted to Philadelphia for Mariela Castro

The U.S. Department of State has granted a visa for Cuban LGBT-rights activist Mariela Castro to visit Philadelphia for this year's Equality Forum. The federal government previously denied Castro a visa to attend the global LGBT civil-rights summit for unspecified reasons.

"Equality Forum is delighted that the State Department has affirmed democratic values by authorizing Mariela Castro to speak at Equality Forum 2013," Executive Director Malcolm Lazin said in a statement. "Equality Forum 2013 is an open forum which will include a discussion of the history, progress and challenges of LGBT Cubans."

Mariela Castro / COURTESY PHOTO

Cuba is the featured nation at this year's summit slated for May 2 through May 5. Castro will sit on the "Cuba: Featured Nation" panel and receive the International Ally for LGBT Equality Award. METRO

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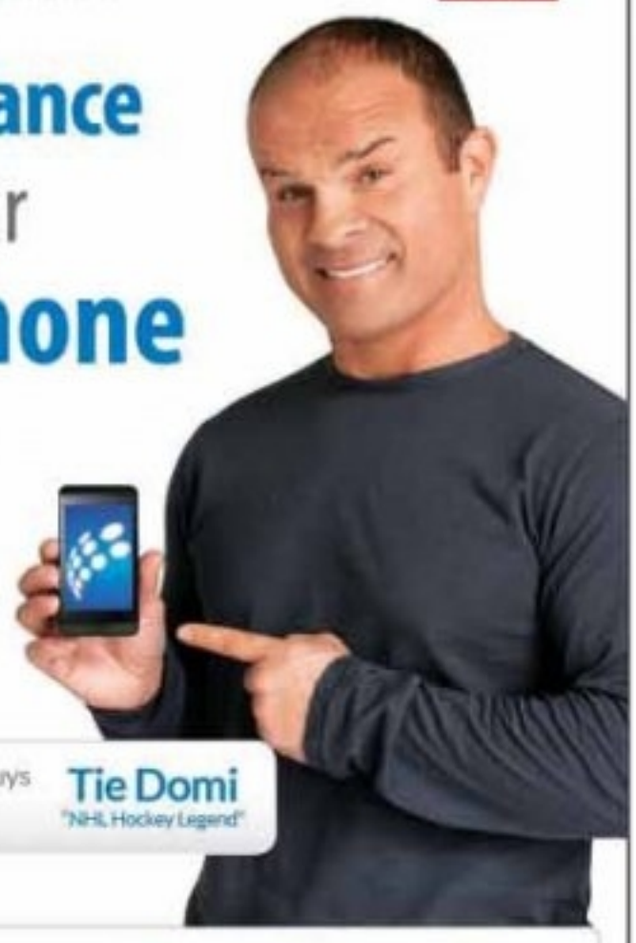
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# City citizens: Give money to school district

**Tight.** As city officials wonder how to raise $60 million for the school district, citizens say they better find it fast.

Cecelia Thompson agreed: City Council members "have done [their] part to fund our children's education."

"I too am frustrated of the bleak educational results for those students in our low-income sections," the concerned parent said. "However, please, don't let children suffer because of adult mismanagement."

Parents, teachers, students and others spoke on day two of the school district budget hearing. Most asked City Council to fork over the $60 million the school district says it needs to help fill its $300 million deficit.

On Monday, Superintendent William Hite Jr. told officials that without the additional funding the district would face significant cuts.

Gov. Corbett came under attack for his decisions to cut school funding.

City Council members were skeptical of funding the district any more than it already has. Members have offered solutions to raising extra funds, but so far none have been approved.

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**Facts**

**The School District of Philadelphia faces a $304 million deficit. It seeks:**

- **$60 million from the city**
- **$120 million from the state**
- **$133 million in savings from negotiations with union and non-union contracts.**

## Football and chess: Hand in hand

Eagles linebacker Phillip Hunt plays chess against Arlen Roberts, 14, an eighth-grader from the Overbrook Educational Center, at the 10th Annual Eagles Chess Tournament yesterday. Roberts beat Hunt and also took first place in his category. "Chess helps with my schoolwork, since you have to think so much in chess," he said. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

**Election**

### Voter help hotline

Committee of Seventy will today launch its 1-866-OUR-VOTE Election Protection Hotline for Pennsylvania voters. Volunteers will field questions from across the state about the May 21 primary election. **METRO**

**Controversy**

### Sheriff will auction AR-15

The Chester County Deputy Sheriff's Association will on May 13 raffle off prizes including a Savage .22 bolt-action rifle and a Colt AR-15 assault rifle. Proceeds will pay for police dog training. **METRO**

**Crash**

### Police: Man flipped tanker

A Delaware man was charged with DUI on Tuesday after he allegedly drove the wrong way and crashed head-on into a tractor trailer towing a tanker, causing it to roll over and block the roadway. **METRO**

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# Obama vows new push to close Guantanamo

**Prisoners.** Hunger strikes have occurred at Guantanamo since shortly after the US began detaining suspected al Qaeda and Taliban captives in January 2002.

President Barack Obama vowed yesterday to make a new push to close the Guantanamo detention center, where about 100 inmates are on hunger strike, saying it was damaging to U.S. interests to keep holding prisoners there in legal limbo.

Human-rights groups have long been critical of the 12-year-old camp for foreign terrorism suspects, and their concern has intensified in recent weeks. Some of those on hunger strike are being force-fed at the camp at the U.S. Naval Base in Cuba.

Obama, who repeatedly vowed to close the camp, which now holds 166 detainees, when he was campaigning for a first term and when he first took office in 2009, said he would re-engage with lawmakers to find a way to shut the facility and make good on an unkept promise.
REUTERS

Former President George W. Bush opened Guantanamo to hold foreign terrorism suspects captured overseas after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States. / GETTY IMAGES

Military

The scene depicts a powerful car-bomb explosion near the headquarters of Syria's ruling Baath party in the center of Damascus on Feb. 21, 2013. / GETTY IMAGES

## Obama signals deliberate approach in Syria conflict

President Barack Obama cautioned against a rush to judgment on whether Syria used chemical weapons against its own people yesterday in a sign he is going to take a deliberate approach to a problem that could lead to U.S. military action.

At a White House news conference, Obama said there is evidence chemical weapons were used inside Syria but "we don't know how they were used, when they were used, who used them" and "we don't have a chain of custody that establishes what exactly happened."

Obama said the Defense Department already has prepared options that might be available, which he declined to describe, in response to an "escalation" and a "threat to the security of the international community, our allies and the Untied States."
REUTERS

Mexico trip

## Obama says economics, security to be themes in visit

President Barack Obama said a trip to Mexico this week will center on economic issues such as trade and energy but security issues will not be far behind.

"A lot of the focus is going to be on economics," Obama said. "We've spent so much time on security issues between the United States and Mexico that sometimes I think we forget this is a massive trading partner, responsible for huge amounts of commerce and huge numbers of jobs."

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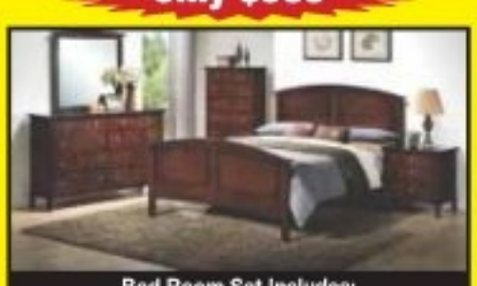
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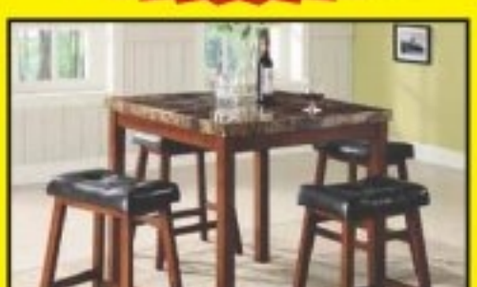
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# Pretrial self-defense waived in Trayvon Martin shooting

**Case.** The judge opened the hearing by warning attorneys about a mounting climate of acrimony.

George Zimmerman told a court in Florida he would wait until his June trial to argue that he acted in self-defense when he shot and killed unarmed black teenager Trayvon Martin.

Prosecutors say Zimmerman, 29, profiled and confronted the 17-year-old Martin before shooting him in a gated community in Sanford, Fla., in February 2012, despite a police dispatcher instructing him not to give chase.

Prosecutors argued that if Zimmerman were to claim immunity under Florida's "Stand Your Ground" law — which bars prosecution of someone who uses lethal force when in fear for their life rather than opting to retreat — this would have to be done before the start of his second-degree murder trial on June 10.

At yesterday's hearing, Zimmerman waived his right to a pretrial hearing to address the issue of immunity, and Defense Attorney Mark O'Mara said he could still file a standard motion for acquittal on grounds of self-defense after the evidence is presented at trial and before the case goes to a jury.

Judge Debra Nelson questioned Zimmerman as to whether he understood his lawyers' decision not to raise the issue now.

"Is it your decision not to have a pretrial immunity hearing?" she asked Zimmerman.

"Yes," he replied after consulting with his lawyers. REUTERS

George Zimmerman is sworn in for testimony in Seminole circuit court, in Sanford, Fla., during a pretrial hearing. / GETTY IMAGES

# Votes. Retired Justice O'Connor casts doubt on Bush v. Gore ruling

Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has voiced some regret about the court's intervention in the hotly contested 2000 presidential election that went to Republican George W. Bush over Democrat Al Gore.

O'Connor, 83, told the Chicago Tribune's editorial board that the high court "probably added to the problem" by taking up the case over a disputed Florida recount, which the high court in Florida had allowed to go ahead at Gore's request.

The Supreme Court's 5-4 ruling, with O'Connor in the majority, ended the recount and led to Bush's election victory. O'Connor, appointed to the court by Republican President Ronald Reagan in 1981, retired in 2006. REUTERS

Investors

## Ride service Uber raising cash at $1B valuation

Ride-sharing service Uber is raising a new funding round at a valuation of $1 billion, according to a person familiar with the situation.

If Uber succeeds, it will join an elite group of start-ups that command 10-figure valuations. The situation underscores investors' desire to pay premiums for a company they think might become an outsized success story. REUTERS


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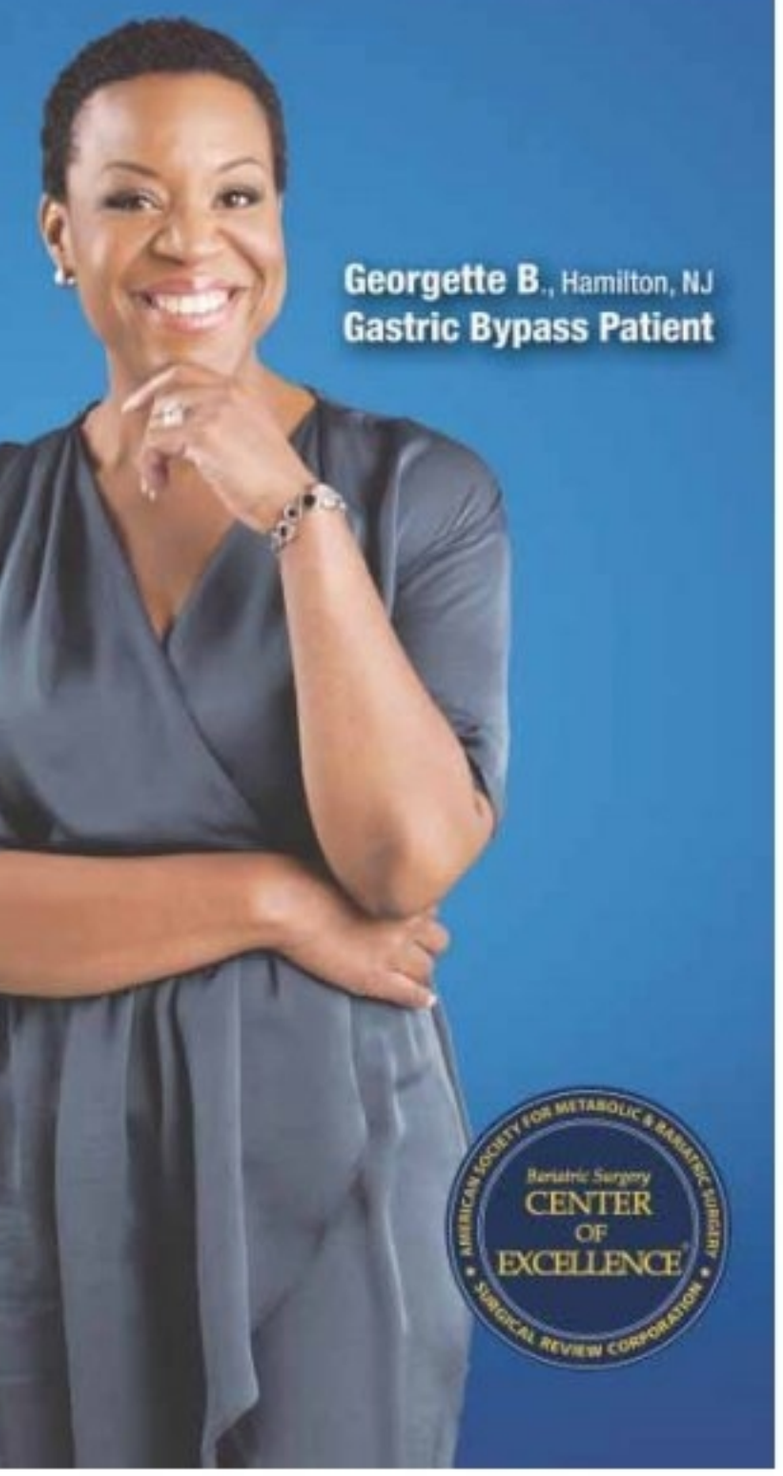

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Only 15 percent of this year's graduates think they will earn less than $25,000, but a third of recent graduates said they make that amount or less. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

# Poll: Recent US college graduates are disillusioned, underemployed

**Findings.** Survey shows gap between what students expect to earn in their first job and their actual salary.

More than 40 percent of recent U.S. college graduates are underemployed or need more training to get on a career track, a poll released yesterday showed.

The online survey of 1,050 workers who finished school in the last two years and 1,010 who will receive their degree in 2013 also found that many graduates, some heavily in debt because of the cost of their education, say they are in jobs that do not require a college degree.

Thirty-four percent said they had student loans of $30,000 or less, while 17 percent owed between $30,000 and $50,000.

"For our nation's youngest workers, as well as for the workforce at large, there is a real need for employers to re-examine how they hire, train and develop their employees," said Katherine Lavelle, of the global management consulting firm Accenture, which conducted the survey.

Nearly half, 42 percent, of recent graduates expect they will need an advanced degree to further their career and almost a quarter are already planning to take graduate courses.

More than half of graduates said it was difficult to find a job; just 39 percent were employed by the time they left college. Sixty-eight percent said they are working full time, while 16 percent are in part-time positions.

REUTERS

**Numbers**

**53%**

Just slightly more than half of graduates found full-time jobs in their fields of study.

**Investigation**

## Obama defends federal role in bombing probe

President Barack Obama yesterday defended U.S. investigators' handling of the Boston Marathon bombing investigation, saying federal law enforcement officials and others appear to have done their jobs correctly.

"Based on what I've seen so far, the FBI performed its duties, Department of Homeland Security did what it was supposed to be doing; but this is hard stuff," Obama told reporters in a news conference.

The president added that he is asking his counterterrorism team to look at what more work can be done to detect threats from people who become self-radicalized.

Authorities in Russia have also been "very cooperative" with their U.S. counterparts investigating the bombing, Obama said, although there are still lingering suspicions between the two countries' intelligence agencies.

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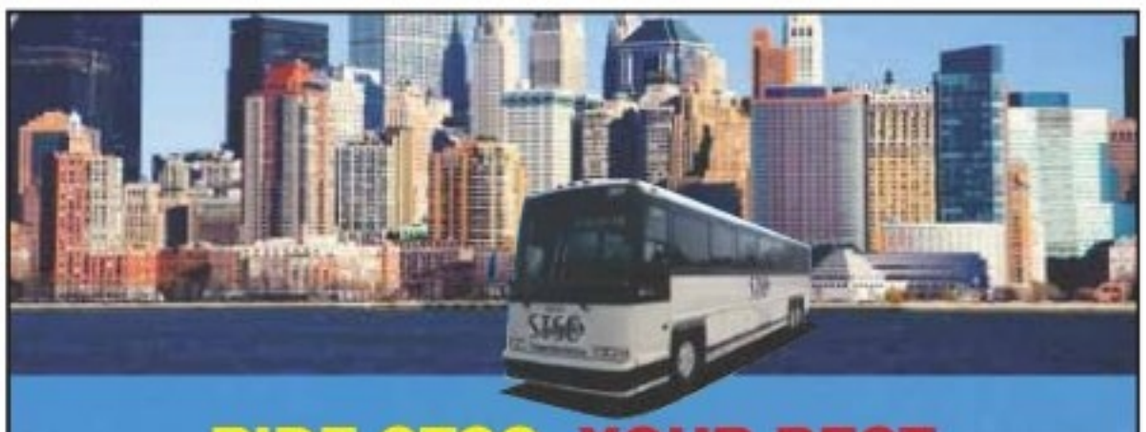

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## Did Sofia Vergara hire a surrogate?

In June's Cosmopolitan, Sofia Vergara chats about plans for possibly starting a family with fiance Nick Loeb. Rumors have been swirling that the "Modern Family" actress and Loeb are currently hiring a surrogate. But Vergara says that myth stems from the fact that she froze her eggs. "I had to go to my doctor's office a hundred million times to do injections. The [rumor] probably came from that," the 40-year-old says. "My doctor had told me 'We have a small window.' I said, 'That's so rude!' I already have a kid, so I never thought I would need to do that. But I will have to use a surrogate, because I had thyroid cancer and lots of radiation. I don't want to wait forever, but not yet, because I'm working like an animal."

Vergara knows now is the time to work her butt off. "I've never had a plan for anything. I know I'm not going to get any more shows like 'Modern Family.' If it ends in five years, it would be great to do movies and focus on things like my Kmart line. Maybe have a kid. But I am going to be working my whole life. I love making money. I really love it!"

But even though a baby might be on the horizon, a giant wedding for the two divorcees definitely isn't. "He was already married with a big wedding and I was already married with a big wedding, so we're going to do something, but not right now," she says. "When he proposed, it was my birthday, and I'd flown more than 100 family and friends to Mexico for six days of partying. It took me forever to arrange the logistics! If I had known I was going to get engaged, I don't do this stupid birthday."

## Zeta-Jones checks back into rehab

Catherine Zeta-Jones has again checked herself into a treatment facility to deal with her bipolar disorder, her rep confirms in a statement. "Catherine has proactively checked into a health care facility," the statement reads. "Previously, Catherine has said that she is committed to periodic care in order to manage her health in an optimum manner." Jones completed a stint at a treatment center in 2011 for the disorder.

## THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson's take on the world of gossip

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## Perry: No loose lips here

Matthew Perry wants to make it clear he was not behind the latest rumor of a "Friends" reunion, despite Jennifer Aniston jokingly naming him the prime suspect. "I was the first one to nix it," Perry insists to E! News.

But that doesn't mean he thinks a reunion is a bad idea — it's just not the right time yet. "I think what we do is a show called 'Old Friends,' and it's on a park bench and when we're in our 80s," he offers.

## Moore and Willis patch up over downward dog

Following months of apparent estrangement, Demi Moore and daughter Rumer Willis seem to be reconnecting, and all it took was some yoga. The pair was spotted, along with a few friends, attending a yoga class in West Hollywood together this past weekend, according to Us Weekly. "They all did the class together, and after the 90 minutes they walked out as a group," a source says. "Demi and Rumer seemed very close, like they had been in the past." Things have reportedly been tense between Demi and her daughters — including Rumer's sisters, Scout and Tallulah — since her split from Ashton Kutcher in late 2011 and hospitalization and rehab stay.

## 'Kinky Boots' tops Tony nominations

When the Tony Award nominations were announced yesterday, there were a lot of echoes of 1980s celebrity. Cyndi Lauper, who wrote the score for the musical, "Kinky Boots" earned the most nominations with 13, while elsewhere Tom Hanks was nominated for Best Actor in a Play, for his Broadway debut in "Lucky Guy," the Nora Ephron play that received six nominations. In non-1980s nominations, the British play "Matilda" received 12 nominations and the Broadway revival of "Pippin" received 10.

"Pippin" received 10 nominations. /METRO PHOTO ARCHIVE

Carol Wisker's "Densities" is at 3rd Street Gallery. / HOWARD BRUNNER

# Artist Carol Wisker is obsessed with fabric

**Gallery.** A new exhibit at 3rd Street explores "sculpture with form."

Carol Wisker has sewed "obsessively" since she was a teenager: The patterns on the fabric, the endless details in the fibers and the feel of the textures under her fingers are still a form of rarefied bliss to her. Now 62, she's attempting to share that pleasure with her audience.

"Densities," her latest collection of fabric sculptures, will open this week at 3rd Street Gallery.

"I wanted to make sculpture with form, but almost more important to me is that they're sensual to touch," she says from her home in Bala Cynwyd.

A close-up. / HOWARD BRUNNER

"I love things like velvet. Or moss. Just take a second to consider all the things that are floating in a body of water. I love how tangible these things are to us."

The 12 pieces in the show range from 12 inches up to about three feet in diameter, all constructed — somewhat obsessively — down to the microfiber of the material. Among Wisker's favorites are hand-tufted furniture piping and recycled T-shirts. There is a circular quality to these freeform sculptures, and although the themes of environmental destruction are present, Wisker has discovered a distinctly feminine quality in this collection. She's not shy about it, either.

"Well, it's like a vulva, but I'm not sure your readers want to read about that," she says, describing the title piece of the collection. "But I try not to think about any specific object when I'm working. I'm more about dealing with the surface and textures, as opposed to recreating an object. It just happened to take that shape."

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# Tap your feet to the 'Jewish Blues'

**Song.** The first Philadelphia Jewish Music Festival kicks off tonight.

Saul Kaye says he wants "to make music that hits people in the kishka." / THE GERSHMAN Y

Though he claims credit for creating the musical hybrid that he calls "Jewish Blues," Saul Kaye says the initial concept wasn't his: It was a divine inspiration. "I think that ideas download to like a thousand people around the planet at once," he says, "and then somebody runs with it."

The notion of combining stories from the Torah with American blues music was "downloaded" to Kaye in 2007, but he at first resisted the calling. "I ignored it," he admits, "largely because my association with Jewish music was not good, and I think that's true for many people. I really wanted to do it justice on both levels, to pay homage to the blues masters, who I love and respect, and also to pay homage to my tradition and its stories with integrity."

The San Francisco-based singer-songwriter has released three volumes of "Jewish Blues," which he defines as "a natural marriage of the music of African-American slaves of this country with the history of Jews as slaves in many countries." He'll perform that mash-up tonight at the Gershman Y to kick off the first Philadelphia Jewish Music Festival, which takes place in several venues over eight days.

**Quoted**

**"The music isn't about my life and my dramas, which gets boring after a while."**
Saul Kaye

**Three to see**

- **Carol Miller (Thursday, 7 p.m., Gershman Y):** The legendary radio DJ recounts stories from her four-decade career, including introducing Bruce Springsteen to NYC airwaves.
- **Michael Feinstein (May 6, 7:30 p.m., Free Library):** The premier interpreter of the Great American Songbook discusses and performs songs by George and Ira Gershwin in this sold-out performance.
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World Cafe Live will host Chana Rothman on May 8. / THE GERSHMAN Y

Born in South Africa but raised in the States, Kaye discovered the blues at the age of 10 when a tape called "Blues Classics" arrived in the mail, just one selection in a batch delivered from a record club. "It had Muddy Waters, Ray Charles, Willie Dixon, John Lee Hooker and Percy Mayfield, and it hit me like a ton of bricks. I had never heard anything like that."

By melding this sound that had made such a profound impact on him with the stories of his cultural tradition, Kaye discovered a way to create a more expansive, emotionally effective music. "The music isn't about my life and my dramas, which gets boring after a while," he says. "The stories and lives of the people in the Torah are phenomenal. I have more material to work with than I could write about in 20 lifetimes. I really want to make music that hits people in the kishka, and I feel like the blues does that."

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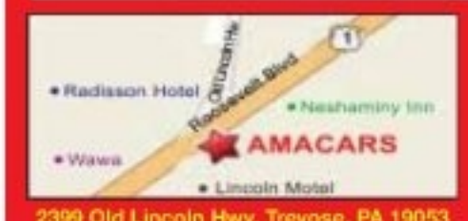


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**Music.** The hunky quartet comes to the Avenue of the Arts.

Swoon at The Tenors — including Clifton Murray, far right — tonight. / PROVIDED

Their music may not fall within your go-to genre. But have you gotten an eyeful of The Tenors?

Singer Clifton Murray discussed his heartthrob status with Metro during a stop in North Carolina on the vocal quartet's tour for their new album, "Lead With Your Heart."

He confesses to having "woman trouble" in the past, just like his favorite musician, John Mayer. But sorry, ladies, he now has a girlfriend back home in Vancouver. We just hope she appreciates his grooming routine, which includes a passionate love of moisturizers and face creams.

"You have to look good," he says.

Like their fellow adult contemporary star Celine Dion, The Tenors all hail from Canada. Fresh off their win at the Canadian Juno awards for best adult contemporary album, the guys — Murray, Remigio Pereira, Victor Micallef and Fraser Walters — are bringing their tour to the Merriam Theater on the Avenue of the Arts.

Murray got his start in showbusiness entertaining guests at his parents' helicoptering and fishing resort in Nimmo Bay, British Columbia (the helicoptering and the fishing can be combined, or not.) Fans of the television show "Boston Legal" might recognize Nimmo Bay: It's where William Shatner's character, Denny Crane, vacationed. Murray had a minor role in the episode.

"I played the helicopter pilot," he says. "I'm the one that put William Shatner in a time-out for shooting a fish with his gun."

Murray has since spent a little more time on TV, performing at the Emmy Awards and during Queen Elizabeth's televised Diamond Jubilee.

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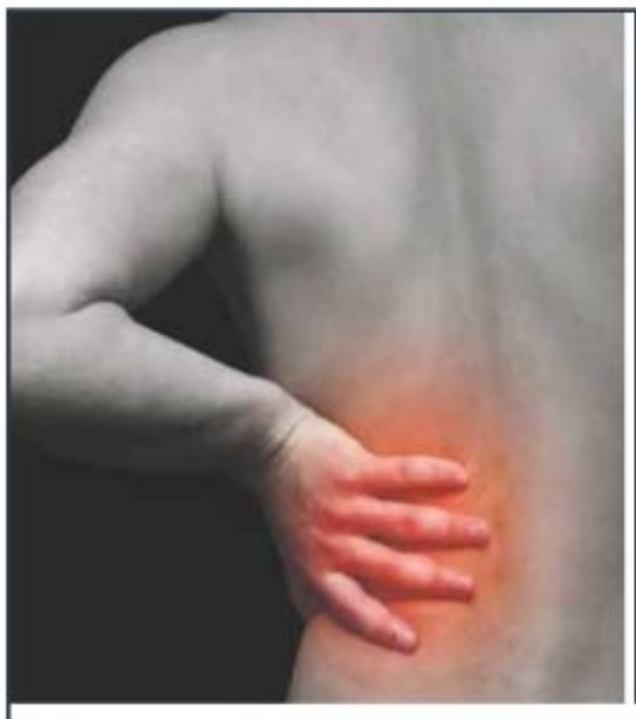

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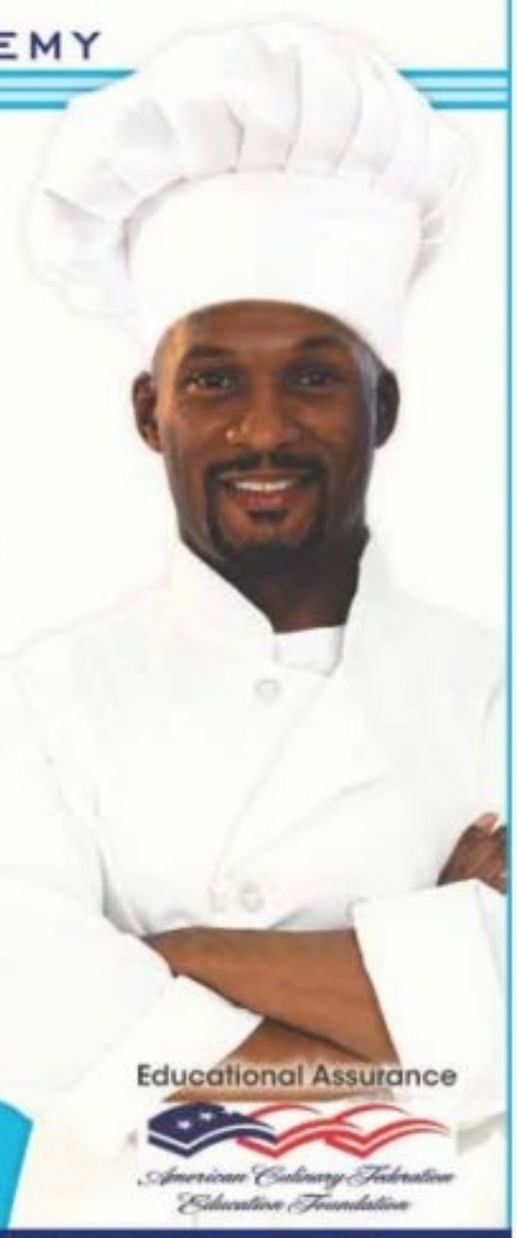

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The data reinforces the view that rising home prices could make Americans feel better about spending this year. REUTERS

# Sandy wreaks havoc on Jersey's upcoming summer rental season

**Real estate.** Vacation homes on the Jersey Shore are suffering as a result of the hurricane.

Homes weren't the only part of the Jersey Shore damaged by Sandy. / THE REAL DEAL

Hurricane Sandy may have hit in October, but the property damage it left in its wake is still wreaking havoc on the New Jersey coastline, especially when it comes to the upcoming summer rental season.

Typically, by April, about half of those looking for summer Jersey Shore rentals have already signed leases, brokers say. But this year's crop of rentals is much smaller, due to the large number of homes damaged by the storm. In hard-hit towns struggling to rebuild their beaches and boardwalks, brokers say demand has waned and owners are dropping prices.

"There has been a significant impact on the rental inventory" as a result of Sandy, says Mary Cericola, an agent at Crossroads Realty in Lavallette.

Overall inventory of Jersey Shore rental homes is down about 20 percent this year, estimates Chris Kirk, founder of the online rental exchange ShoreSummerRentals.com. The shortage is especially acute in northern Ocean County, from Seaside Park up to Point Pleasant Beach, he says.

Owners renting out their homes in these hard-hit towns have dropped their asking rents by about 25 percent from last year's levels, he says.

Some renters are avoiding the Jersey Shore this summer, choosing instead to rent in areas like the Hamptons.

In the face of these challenges, owners "know [their] best bet is to just get [their home] rented for the season," says Susan O'Brien, an agent at Diane Turton Realtors in Sea Girt. But even with the lower prices, many properties have yet to be claimed, Kirk says, though he's hoping to see a boost later this spring.

"A lot of people are hesitant to go down the shore," he says. "I think they fear their vacation is going to be hindered. But they'll come down once they see it's up and running."

Crossroads' Cericola, too, is hoping things will improve as summer draws closer, especially since many towns are working around the clock.

"We anticipated a late start due to the storm," she says, adding: "Everyone is working tirelessly to prepare for our summer season." ANDREW KLAPPHOLZ

Rentals

## Going rate

When it comes to rates, Cericola says, right now along the strip from Seaside Park to Point Pleasant Beach, oceanfront homes are asking $4,200 to $15,000 per week for summertime rentals. Non-beachfront houses are asking from $2,300 to $5,000 per week depending on the number of bedrooms, she says.

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Transit

## Two wheels

If you don't own a car and the subway and buses aren't your thing, there's always the Dranoff bike-share program. "We know that the city is talking about starting a bike share, but we didn't feel like waiting so we started our own," says Dranoff. "[Residents] can rent a bike for free for four hours and it comes with a helmet and a map."

# South Broad is getting even hotter for renters

**Living.** Southstar Lofts is under construction on the Avenue of the Arts.

Dranoff Properties will be adding a new member to the family with Southstar Lofts, a seven-story apartment building in the works on Broad and South streets.

If the Dranoff name sounds familiar, that's because you've seen their billboards or heard about the luxe apartments they have all over the city, from The Left Bank in University City to Venice Lofts in Manayunk.

"This is the crossroads of two of Philadelphia's most vibrant streets. It's the gateway to South Street," says Carl Dranoff, head of the company, on why he jumped at this particular location. The Broad Street Line — along with several bus routes — is a few steps away, which is typically a huge draw for city dwellers. For those with wheels, there will be a small underground garage.

But for Dranoff, the Avenue of the Arts location is prime for more than just transit reasons. Southstar is between two of his company's other (already completed) projects: the apartments at 777 South Broad and Symphony House, a condo building at Broad and Pine. Which is exactly where you might expect it to be. "Southstar is midway between the two," says Dranoff. "We're just connecting the dots, filling in the gaping holes on South Broad with new residential projects."

It isn't just 85 new apartments that will plug up those holes; there will be retail space, too. Though he won't say yet which vendors will be moving into Southstar's ground floor, Dranoff did let on that there are negotiations happening now. "There will be shops along South Street. It'll be very food-oriented," he says. "And expect to have a noteworthy restaurant on the corner that's glassy, with high ceilings and big windows."

But those interested in making this their next home will have to practice patience. The apartments aren't expected to be move-in ready until August of next year.

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# Tips for making your big day shine

**Tips.** We asked seven insiders from all parts of the wedding planning process for their No. 1 piece of advice.

Coming up with basic adjectives, such as soft or romantic, will help you figure out the feel of your wedding, says Ara Farnam. / ALLAN ZEPEDA

Planning a wedding means juggling tasks and managing things down to the smallest details. To help you pull off the biggest party you'll ever throw, we asked various experts — from a caterer to a makeup artist — for some of their best tips. As for cutting that guest list, you're on your own.

**Stationer:** "Set the tone with your invitation: It's the first and most tangible thing your guests receive for your wedding. You are working hard to create a beautiful and fun, special day. So it's important that your invitation reflects that same care and attention that you're putting into the flowers, the food and the music. You want your guests to also have all the information they need, not just place and time, but directions, appropriate attire, and so on, so that the invitation is also informative."

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**Caterer:** If you're on a budget, "make sure you find a caterer that is creative and happy to make the numbers work for you. I have been doing a lot of upscale weddings where we do high-end appetizers to start, and then we have a fun barbecue for the main dinner."

KATE ECONOMIDES, TASTY PLATES CATERING, WWW.TASTYPLATES CATERING.COM

**Personal trainer:** "Planning a wedding can be a triple-decker stress sandwich with all the fixings. At least once a week, schedule a workout session as a couple with one major rule: no wedding talk. Hit up your favorite class, go for a bike ride, book a joint session with a trainer. Whatever it is, it'll bring you closer while getting you all sorts of sexy. ADAM ROSANTE, TRAINER, WWW.THEPEOPLESBOOTCAMP.COM

**Makeup artist:** "Find an artist who will give you that timeless look. Trendy makeup may not hold up in pictures over time. And remember to think of lighting. If you go to a mall, the lighting will be totally different inside than outside. It is worth it to invest in an artist who can come to you and check your makeup in all kinds of lighting."

KIM POUTRE, OWNER, SPECIAL EVENT BEAUTY, WWW.SPECIAL EVENTBEAUTY.COM

**Tip: Get wordy**

**"I ask people to give me a few adjectives to describe the feel of their wedding. That helps me get in their head to see what they're thinking overall. Really basic adjectives — soft, romantic, sophisticated, quirky, whimsical, casual. I think that's a good idea for any couple."**

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DJ

## It's all about you

"Beware of a DJ who knows what they're going to play for you before you even talk to them. Even if the music is popular, it's not a good sign if the DJ doesn't want to communicate with you, and that means they won't bring those moments that make a wedding really special."

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Dressmaker

## Don't bring everyone

"Make your first visit to the dressmaker on your own or with one of your very close friends or relatives. Having too many opinions often becomes overwhelming, as peoples' opinions often focus on what they like for themselves. The process is far more effective when we can really focus on what works best for you. It is of utmost importance that [you and the dressmaker] have time to explore your personality and style. Once the process is narrowed down to two dresses, then you can have fun with a larger group for a final thumbs up."

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# 2013 wedding trends

**Trend report.** For the latest and greatest in the bridal world, we turn to Abby Larson of Style Me Pretty.

Abby Larson, founder and editor of StyleMePretty.com and author of "Style Me Pretty Weddings," is the authority on all things beautiful in the bridal world. Her site posts about 75 gorgeous, modern, real weddings a week — the kind of artfully crafted affairs that'll inspire you to start a "Barnyard Nuptials" board on Pinterest even though you've been married for years. So, naturally, we turned to Larson to get the scoop on what's popular at the most celebratory of celebrations these days — besides the open bar, of course.

Ivory takes a backseat to color and print.
ELIZABETH MESSINA

## Ombre: Still going strong

"Some of the trends from 2012, such as watercolors and ombre, are really holding strong, which is surprising, but I think it's because they are just so beautiful that brides can't really let go. The great thing about the ombre trend is that weddings aren't so matchy-matchy anymore. There are different hues and different textures and layers and people are kind of approaching wedding design as they would wardrobe design and home decor. It's not all solid pink and navy blue, it's a spectrum of pinks and a spectrum of blues that really come together to feel much more thoughtful. And [incorporating ombre] makes things easier because you're not on the hunt for this perfect thing."

## Romantic and loose floral design

"Really lush, over-the-top tall arrangements, which just screamed expensive, are becoming a lot more approachable. People are doing centerpieces that you might see on a dining room table as opposed to at a fancy hotel. The flowers and arrangements themselves are becoming lower, they're a little bit more organic and loose. Things aren't so tightly packed and monochromatic. They've kind of got this organic French vibe going — a really sophisticated, chic, from-the-garden feel."

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Trend

## Fun prints

"People are using a lot of prints right now. In tablescapes ikat is really really popular. Chevron is still very popular. They're doing table runners with a great pop of print, bridesmaid dresses that have a soft floral background or piping in a different color. It's funny, two or three years ago you never would have seen a strong print incorporated into wedding design. I love it from a branding perspective because now rather than using a monogram, or two colors that are really strong, you can actually take that print and put it in the lining of your invitation envelopes and on the base of one of your cake tiers. You can really incorporate it and create a wedding brand."

Ikat is popular in tablescapes.
CARRIE PATTERSON

3 budget-friendly wedding ideas

## Elevate your rentals

"That means if you have basic brown chairs, you can drape crepe streamers from the back of them in kind of an ombre fashion and get a really striking result. If you have a little more budget, you can use ribbons. It's just a beautiful way to gussy up something that's standard."

## Personalize

"If you can only afford to have the stuff the hotel provides, scour flea markets and garage sales for a really cute array of mismatched dessert plates and layer them on top of those white rentals. Taking something basic and gussying it up is a really easy way to stay within budget but still have something that feels very bespoke and original."

## Value meal

"We don't have to serve filet and lobster for wedding dinners. Serve chicken and do it in a really fun and fanciful way. Maybe it's a Mediterranean theme with roasted chicken and vegetables and something really beautiful, but it's more inexpensive cuts. Another thing you can do is just skip the open bar entirely and have one signature cocktail."

Details make the day

**"Cute details that make something ordinary feel special are going to continue to be very strong, whether that's in presentation, favors, gift bags — those little extra touches that take a wedding from an ordinary night to something really special."** Larson

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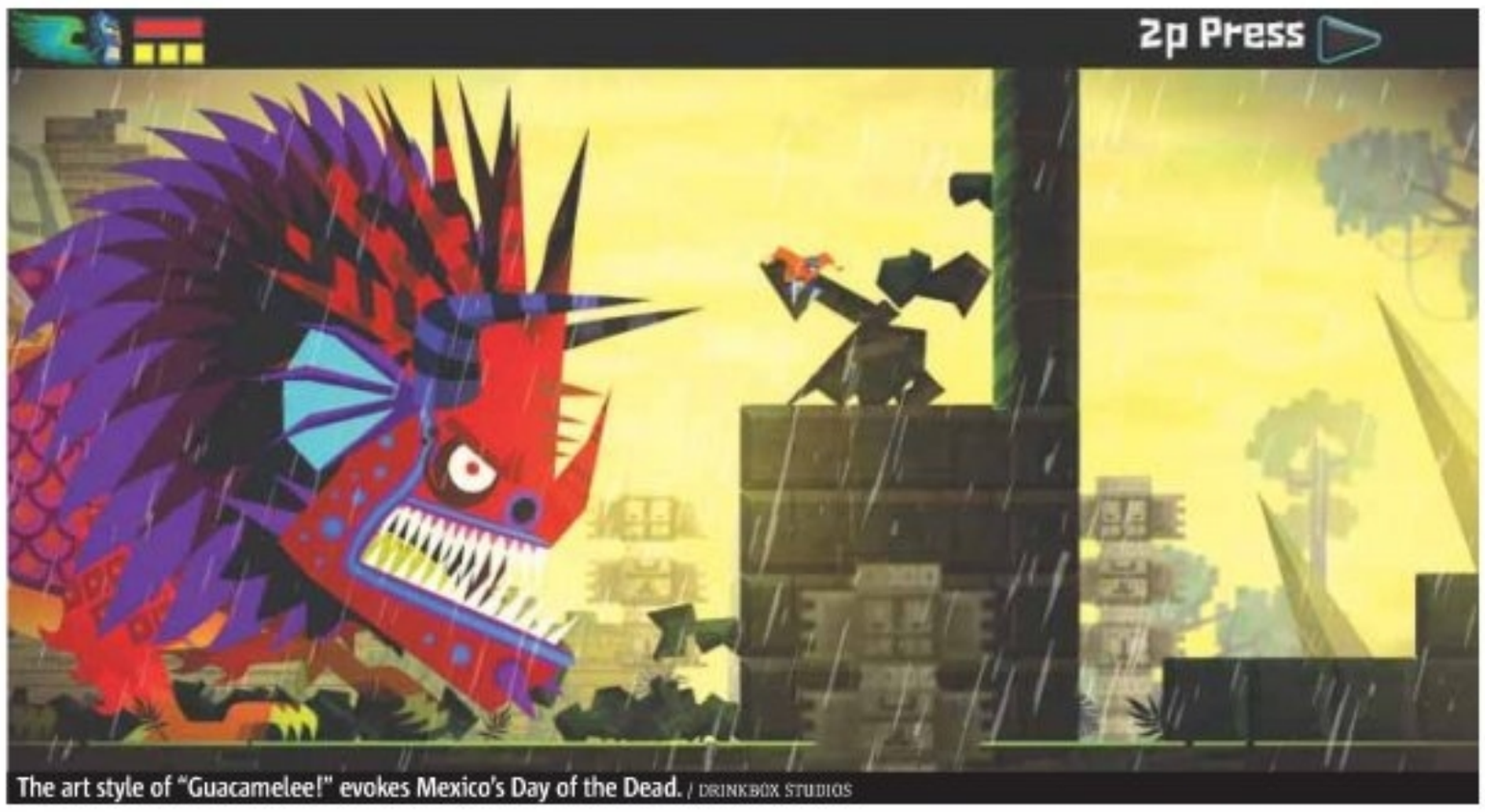


The art style of "Guacamelee!" evokes Mexico's Day of the Dead. / DRINKBOX STUDIOS

The first time Mario set his hefty foot atop a hapless Goomba, the 2-D sidescroller was born. With each passing generation, game designers find new and innovative ways to keep the genre alive.

Here are reviews of two brand new sidescrollers that merge the best parts of the last 30 years.

## 'Terraria'

**Company:** 505 Games
**System:** PS3/Xbox/PC
**Grade:** ●●●●●

Unless you've been hiding under an Internet-disabled rock, you have no doubt heard of indie darling "Minecraft." That game's mix of action and literal world-building has made its creator one of the richest and most influential men in gaming. "Terraria" takes the randomized, build-anything-you-want tomfoolery of "Minecraft" and makes it 2-D. Yeah. It's as good as it sounds.

"Terraria" is more a brutal, life-changing addiction than a video game (in a good way). Once you enter your randomized world, you'll be able to explore every nook and cranny. Plus, there is plenty of treasure to find and enemies to fight.

## 'Guacamelee!'

**Company:** Drinkbox Studios
**System:** PS3/Vita
**Grade:** ●●●●○

This game technically falls into a category called "Metroidvania," meaning that it owes great allegiance to both "Metroid" and "Castlevania." This means an open world to explore, with plenty of sidescrolling action. Exploration is rewarded with new moves and abilities, which in turn let you explore new areas to find even more stuff. The perfect addictive cycle!

The hook with "Guacamelee!" is the world, which is set in Mexico and loosely based on the customs surrounding the Day of the Dead. It's colorful, laugh-out-loud funny and controls well. One caveat: The platforming in this title can be brutal. You may have to channel your 9-year-old self to beat some of the more difficult parts.

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# Jillian Michaels wants you to move your butt

**Fitness.** The "Biggest Loser" star has off days just like the rest of us.

Jillian Michaels, the bombastic personal trainer on the reality series "The Biggest Loser," is in the midst of a 34-city "Maximize Your Life" speaking tour. She coached this season's winner, Danni Allen, who lost an astonishing 121 pounds (or 47 percent of her body weight). Before her appearance at the Kimmel Center on Friday, Michaels answered a few questions for us.

**What is the primary reason you have gone on the road, and what can people expect?**
I have gone out on tour to talk with people — share their space, energy, thoughts and feelings so I have a direct connection with the audience. I absolutely love this medium and have found it's the absolute best for providing life-changing information and inspiration.

**Will you be using your signature tough-love approach with your audience?**
On "The Biggest Loser," I have to be tough: It's a job that involves a life-or-death intervention on a time frame. In all other aspects of my business, like books, podcasts, DVDs and this tour, it's about providing information and inspiration.

**Do you ever feel unmotivated?**
Sure, I absolutely have off days, but I follow the very same steps I am going to teach people during my "Maximize Your Life" show to stay on track.

**What is your favorite exercise and food?**
I love parkour and MMA training. I enjoy all kinds of foods in moderation as long as they are as chemical-free as possible.

**Which is more important: diet or exercise?**
They are equal. If you do one but not the other, you are in neutral — not gaining, but not losing. To effectively lose weight you must do both.

**What is your regular exercise routine?**
I work out intensely about four times a week for 30-45 minutes, utilizing body weight-training modalities.

**What is your main goal for the tour?**
To help people identify the ways in which and reasons why they sell themselves short and hold themselves back. Then I give them the tools and information to attack their inhibitions and unleash their potential so they can blast through obstacles and make their goals and dreams a reality.

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Robert Downey Jr. is back as Tony Stark in "Iron Man 3," opening Friday. / ZADE ROSENTHAL

**Fitness.** RDJ's trainer gives us the moves that turned him into the hero.

"Superheroes have good bodies, even if they have Ph.D.s," says Brad Bose, who would know: He's Robert Downey Jr.'s personal trainer. "So it was important that Robert was extremely fit and had a good muscular build — only it had to look realistic. He's meant to be a billionaire playboy. You don't want him to get too big and end up looking like Captain America or The Hulk."

Fortunately, Downey Jr. was almost ready to go for his third stint as Tony Stark in the new film opening Friday. "He'd recently finished filming 'The Avengers,' so he was in good shape," Bose says. "But holding on to that muscle mass and definition for long periods of time isn't easy. He had to get 're-buff.' We were doing two-hour sessions, three to four days a week. By the time we were done, he'd gained five pounds of muscle and trimmed 10 pounds of fat."

**On his day off**

**"In order to spend time with his wife, he does a lot of Tracy Anderson cardio classes. And he's a brown belt in kung fu, so on the days that he's not working with me, he's sparring with his coach, Eric Oram."** Bose

**The Robert Downey Jr. workout**

## How he got there

"Robert's cardio was never an issue," Bose says. "A lot of people don't want to talk about it, but the truth is, he's 48. He's above the curve when it comes to being fit, but this is a young man's training he's doing."

In order to gain muscle bulk, Downey Jr. spent the first month doing traditional weight training: push-ups, bench presses, etc. Once he and Bose were satisfied with his mass, they moved on to functional performance training, a technique that engages all muscle groups simultaneously: "FPT isn't just for aesthetics," says Bose. "All the exercises are designed to get you muscular through strength. As opposed to body building, where you're working one muscle group in isolation, FPT gets as many muscles and as many planes of movement engaged at any one time [as possible]," he explains.

The logic behind the moves is this: "The body functions as a unit. Every time you're doing an upper-body movement, your legs should never be completely dormant. The core [from the lower part of your rib cage to the lower part of your hip girdle] should always be engaged. The aim of FPT is to do things more dynamically. So we'll push sleds, we use battling ropes, sledgehammers, tires and so on."

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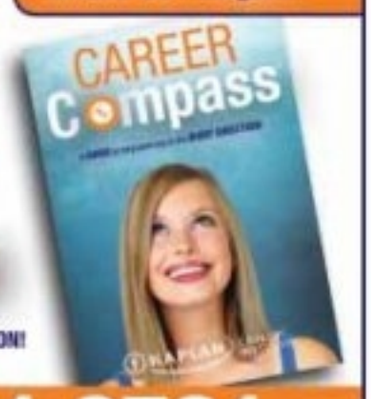
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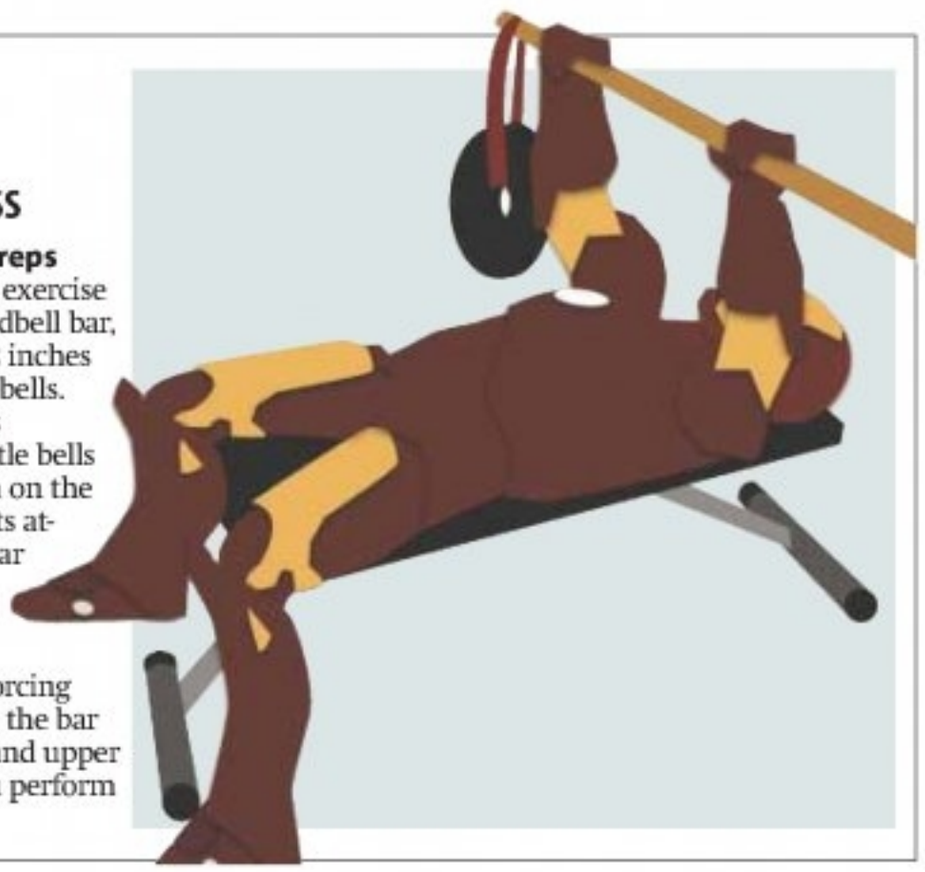
Move 1

## Bandbell bench press

**3 sets of 8-12 reps**
The key to this exercise is having a bandbell bar, bands about 12 inches long and kettlebells. Loop the bands around the kettle bells and hang them on the bar. The weights attached to the bar will swing and bounce when you perform this exercise, forcing you to stabilize the bar with your abs and upper body while you perform a bench press.



Move 2

## Dips

**3 sets of 8-12 reps**
Keeping your body upright or very slightly tilted forward on a dip bar, lower your body down until your elbows are at a 90-degree angle, then press back up until your arms are almost fully extended (straight). Do not lock the elbow.

Move 3

## Sandbag power throws

**3 sets of 12-15**
"We use Alpha Strong bags because the handles of the bags are well made and well placed on the bag," Bose explains.

Squat down and grab the handles. Be sure to keep your abs tight. Press up with the legs moving from a squat position (use your legs, not your lower back) to a position where the bag is hanging at your waist and your legs are extended.

Now flip the bag up to rest on your chest (like you would on a clean and jerk). Finally, throw the bag. Quickly get to it and repeat the move. If you throw with an upward motion you work more of your shoulders, while an outward motion works more of your chest.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## Horoscope

**♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.** You must be careful not to show partiality to certain friends. If you do, you'll lose the respect of many.

**♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.** Don't take on more tasks than you can comfortably manage. Your overall performance will suffer if you're overburdened.

**♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.** Though there will be situations in which you'll need to take risks, there will also be times when you'll need to be conservative. Know the difference.

**♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** A close friend might get hurt if you fail to return the warmth and consideration that this person has shown you in the past.

**♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** Self-doubt is likely to be your worst enemy, so you need to figure out how to deal with it. If you don't, you'll lose momentum.

**♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** Your financial trends will be mixed. Though you may gain in some instances, you could suffer an unexpected loss.

**♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.** Although you have excellent leadership qualities, you may not be using them enough.

**♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** Because you'll tend to hear and see only what you want to, you could be cruising for a bruising. Be attentive and conscientious.

**♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.** Treat your friends in your usual considerate manner, but don't let anyone walk all over you.

**♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.** In order to achieve an important objective, you must stay focused on your target at all times. If you deviate, you are likely to be thrown off course.

**♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.** Although your judgment is likely at its soundest, you might allow lesser heads to rule the day. Don't doubt your instincts.

**♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.** By working in fits and starts, you minimize your effectiveness and productivity.

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## Sudoku: Easy and hard

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**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Letters

### Solutions to college debt

There is another solution to "Drowning in sea of student loan debt" (Alison Bowen, April 30). Millions of Americans benefited from attending college on student loans. This has given them access to joining the middle class. Taxpayers are left with more than $1 trillion in uncollected debts. Despite being successfully employed, there are hundreds of thousands of former students with ample incomes who refuse to pay off their student loans. Deny federal and state tax refunds to those deadbeats who look for a free ride at our expense.

LARRY PENNER, VIA EMAIL

### Frisk wealthy white men?

Is stop-and-frisk wrong? Yes. The impact on crime is negligible, the bad will it generates is extreme, and the time, effort and money spent doing it could be used more effectively. People who endorse it should stick to their ideals and mandate that police stop and frisk every wealthy-looking white man they cross paths with because wealthy white men are pretty much at every given second in the middle of a massive criminal fraud.

D. BROWN, VIA EMAIL

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10 Senseless
14 Mongol invader
15 "– La Douce"
16 Culture medium
17 Love in a gondola
18 Stead
19 Wear the crown
20 Offhand
22 Become conscious
23 Important decades
24 Prefix for "center"
26 Insurance worker
30 Fanlight
34 Electrical problem
35 Bilks
36 "Bali –"
37 Ache for
38 Brown in butter
40 Grooves
41 Motel amenity
42 Term paper abbr. (2 wds.)
43 Moss and Jackson
44 Reindeer
46 Sights to enjoy
48 U.K. network
49 "Fargo" director
50 Vaudeville prop
53 Chili ingredient (2 wds.)
59 PC system
60 Mr. Dithers' wife
61 Texas tourist site
62 Two-wheeler
63 Oodles (2 wds.)
64 Cathedral parts
65 Stein fillers
66 "– Lama Ding Dong"
67 Kipling tiger – Khan

**Down**

1 Sax man – Getz
2 Hunter's wear
3 Like – – of bricks
4 Wine-press residue
5 Cookbook word
6 Edna St. Vincent –
7 Tunes for divas
8 Feds (hyph.)
9 White wine
10 "Beagle" passenger
11 Water, to Pedro
12 "Columbo" star
13 Forest part
21 Timetable abbr.
25 Faux –
26 Tomato jelly
27 Girl from Baja
28 Copier need
29 Suffix for "forfeit"
30 Sandbox enjoyer
31 "On the Beach" novelist
32 Cowboy flick
33 Young lady's address
35 – -de-sac
38 Racing vehicle
39 Track-meet org.
40 Fled
42 Recede
43 Nairobi natives
45 Mountain goats
46 Beethoven's "Moonlight –"
47 Decent grade
49 Data disk (hyph.)
50 Havana's island
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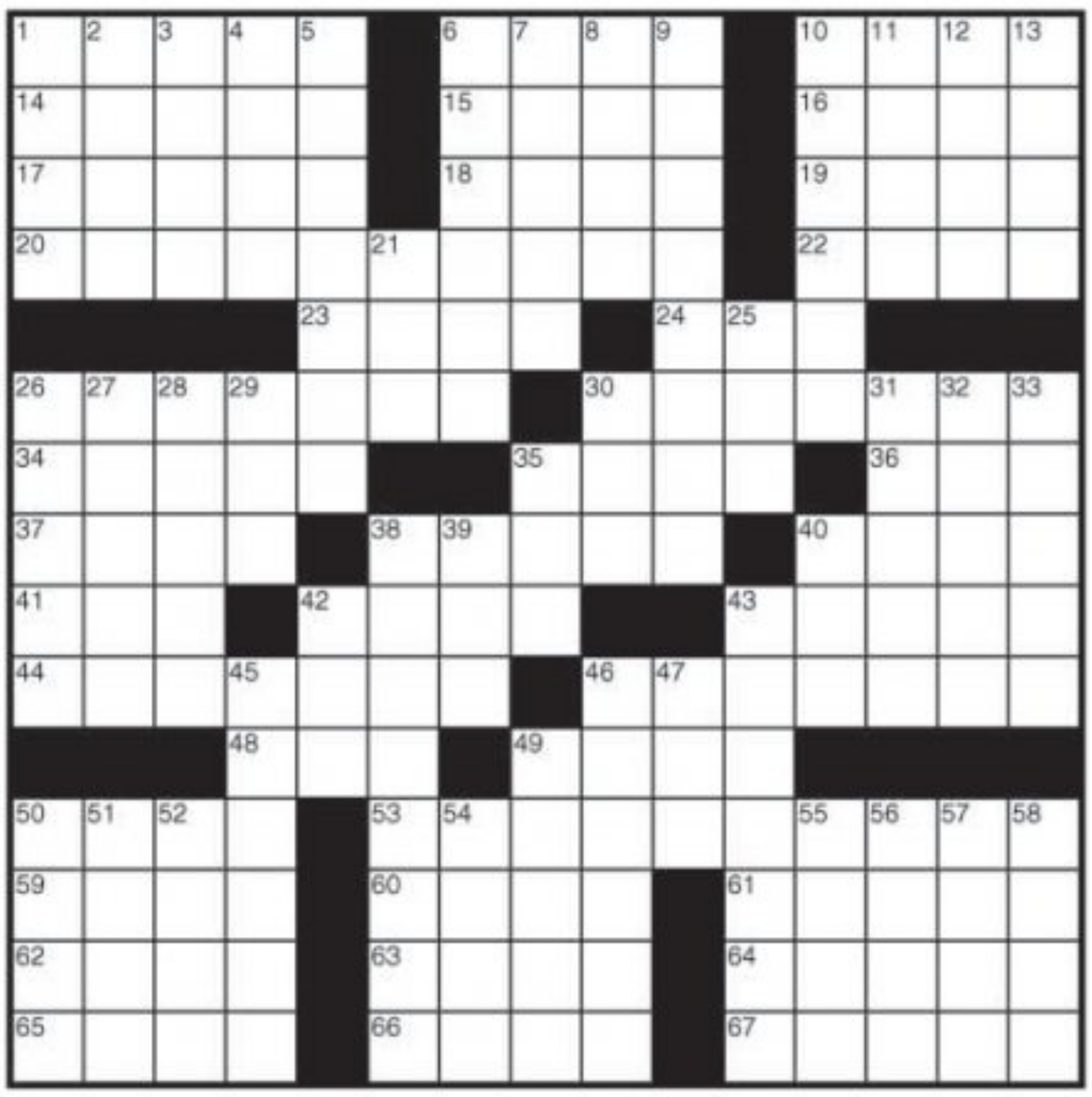

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# Young makes Phillies debut as team's DH

**MLB.** Charlie Manuel hopes outfielder can add some pop to starting lineup.

Young batted .267 last season.
GETTY IMAGES

Delmon Young, the enigmatic outfielder the Phillies are banking on to add some pop to their lineup, was activated yesterday from the 15-day disabled list.

The Phillies designated Ezequiel Carrera, who was batting .077, for assignment. Young started last night's game as designated hitter and batted fifth. The team originally signed him to be the everyday right fielder.

Young has endured a roller-coaster ride of a career before catching lightning in a bottle last season in Detroit.

The 27-year-old was named ALCS MVP for the Tigers and boasts a career average of .284.

Young hit .267 with 18 home runs and 74 RBIs in Detroit in 2012.

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**Fixing Doc**

Roy Halladay has been reading emails from his old sports psychologist, according to Phillies.com.

- Halladay saved emails from Harvey Dorfman, who died in 2011, and has been using them to help turn his 2013 season around.

## 3 SPORTS

**Job opening**

### *Beef for Tebow?*

The Nebraska Beef, an indoor football team, has offered Tim Tebow a job as quarterback. The Beef left a message with Tebow's agent, adding that the team would pay Tebow $75 per game.


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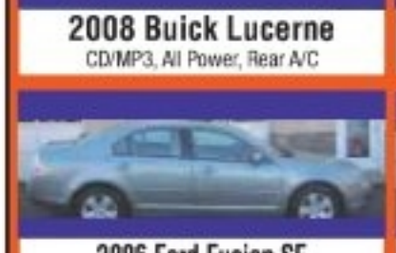
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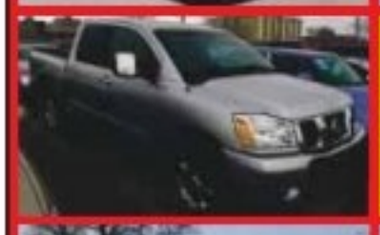
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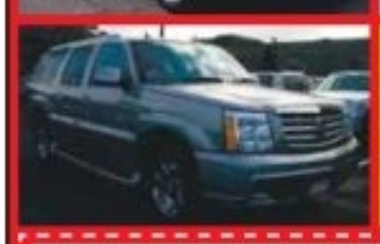
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# Merion one of toughest courses in the country

**Golf.** Merion Golf Club is in tip-top shape heading into its first U.S. Open championship since hosting in 1981.

In less than two months, Merion Golf Club will open its doors to the 113th U.S. Open championship, an honor nearly eight years in the making.

On Monday, the hallowed Main Line course held its media day and pulled out all the stops, including a Skype chat with last year's champion, Webb Simpson, and a gourmet lunch buffet. USGA officials outlined the changes in course dimensions, while reiterating just how much work goes into planning the U.S. Open. Staffers have been planning for this day since hosting the U.S. Amateur in 2005.

"Many questioned whether we could stage a U.S. Open at Merion, from a pure operations perspective. But all of the officers and staff here at Merion knew it could be done," said USGA Vice President Tom O'Toole. "We wish to thank them for getting us here, and for their role in preparing for what we expect will be a memorable 113th U.S. Open Championship."

O'Toole pulled out the iconic 1-iron Ben Hogan used to force a playoff victory at Merion in 1950. Hogan was 16 months removed from a near-fatal car accident and went on to win it.

Simpson, who won the event last year by one stroke over Graeme McDowell and Michael Thompson, elaborated on the challenges Merion will present for the world's best golfers. Simpson finished in 72nd at Merion when he played in the 2005 U.S. Amateur. Even with that bad taste, he still called Merion one of his favorite courses.

"I think this U.S. Open is going to be so unique in the sense that I don't think a long player or short player has an advantage," Simpson said. "I think a guy with a good wedge game and a good mind will have the advantage because you'll have your birdie opportunities, but what I remember about Merion is the second that you think I got an easy hole, an iron and a wedge, is the second that you probably will make a mistake."

The Open is slated for June 13 to 16 at Merion. Organizers are expecting crowds close to 200,00 — and 5,000 volunteers — to line the narrow fairways. The championship rounds are sold out, but tickets remain for practice rounds.

The deep bunkers at Merion are referred to as the "white faces of Merion." / RIKARD LARMA, METRO

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**Strong words**

**"I tell people all the time [Merion] is my favorite golf course in the world."**

**Webb Simpson, pro golfer**
Winner of last year's U.S. Open, held at The Olympic Club

**U.S. Open**

## Course sees minor tweaks

The biggest question when Merion attempted to secure the Open was: How do you fit a modern-day U.S. Open on 111 acres?

Well, thanks to course superintendent Matt Shaffer, the dream is a reality. Merion, with some slight tweaks, is ready to host its fifth Open. Yes, the wicker baskets are staying put.

"It's one of the things that makes it, gives Merion, one of the many things that give Merion its personality," said USGA Executive Director Mike Davis.

Aside from a few fairway alterations and tee-box changes, they tried to keep Merion true to its storied history.

The crew inserted a new tee back on hole No. 4 that makes the golfer consider the bunker. There are two options: go for it all with a driver or lay back with a 3-wood.

No. 18 (505-yard, par-4) underwent a small change, as they brought the fairway back 20-25 paces closer to the canyon.

"I would consider 18 the toughest finishing hole in all of the U.S. Opens," Davis said. **MIKE GREGER**

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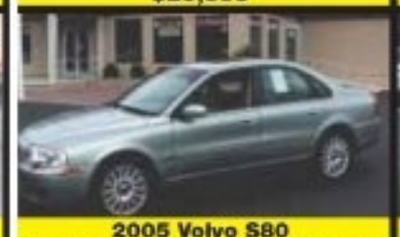
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# NBA. Collins opens up about coming out as first active gay player

One day after announcing to the pro sports world that he is gay, Jason Collins sat down with ABC's "Good Morning America" for an exclusive interview. Collins is the first openly gay athlete in one of the four major sports.

Collins, who received a call from President Barack Obama, said the support has been tremendous. Early in his career, he had tried to conceal his sexual orientation.

"I hope that every player makes a decision that leads to their own happiness, whatever happiness that is in life," Collins said yesterday. "I know that I, right now, am the happiest that I've ever been in my life."

Collins has long been known as a player who likes to commit hard fouls in the paint. He said he doesn't know of any other gay NBA players.

**Living a lie**

**Collins was briefly engaged to his longtime girlfriend Carolyn Moos. She told ESPN that she had no idea he was gay.**

- **"I had to sit down," Moos told ESPN.com's Rick Reilly.** "I was shocked. There's no words to really describe my reaction. ... I'm so happy for him."

Collins played for the Washington Wizards and Boston Celtics last season.

"A team is like a family," Collins said. "The NBA is like a brotherhood. And I'm looking at it like we all support each other on and off the court."

Collins is an unrestricted free agent. METRO

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**Only at Macy's.** Sale in progress: tops, pants & more from Style & Co., Style & Co. Sport, JM Collection, Karen Scott & more. Misses & petites.

Storewide Savings & Values. Remember, Mother's Day is May 12

# MOTHER'S DAY SALE

Extra 20% or 15% off† when you use your Macy's Card/or pass. †Exclusions apply; see pass.

**SALE 49.99-79.99**
SHOES FOR HER
Reg. $59-$99.
Wedges, sandals, pumps & more from Anne Klein (★ WebID 777118), Nine West, Clarks & more.

**50% OFF**
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Reg. $45-49.50, **sale 22.50-24.75.**
Regular & fitted styles from Van Heusen and our Alfani.
★ WebID 815842.

**SALE 34.99**
GOLF POLOS
Reg. $45-$49.
From Izod® Golf or our Greg Norman for Tasso Elba. S-XXL.

**50% OFF**
ALL COTTON QUILTS & BEDSPREADS
Reg. $120-$400, **sale 59.99-199.99.**
By our Martha Stewart Collection™ & more.
★ WebID 527290.

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**STOREWIDE - VALID 5/1-5/6/2013**

★macy's PASS

EXTRA SAVINGS ON ALL SALE & CLEARANCE APPAREL AND SELECT REGULAR-PRICED ITEMS! (EXCEPT SPECIALS & SUPER BUYS)

## EXTRA 20% OFF

SELECT REGULAR, SALE & CLEARANCE APPAREL FOR HIM, HER & KIDS; AND SELECT HOME ITEMS

EXTRA 15% OFF ALL FINE & FASHION JEWELRY, WATCHES, SHOES, COATS, SUITS, DRESSES INTIMATES; SUIT SEPARATES & SPORTCOATS FOR HIM

Excludes: Everyday Values (EDV), specials, super buys, furniture, mattresses & area rugs/floor coverings, cosmetics, fragrances, athletic shoes for him, her & kids, electrics/electronics; products offered by vendors who operate leased departments in any of our stores including eSpot, Burberry, Gucci, Longchamp, Louis Vuitton; all regular-priced: bridge & designer handbags & shoes, designer sportswear, watches, Impulse, Oval Room, 28 Shop, All-Clad, Eileen Fisher, Emporio Armani, Tommy Bahama, Breitling watches, Coach, Dooney & Bourke, Dyson, Ghurka, Henckels, Juicy, Lacoste, Lalique, Lauren/Polo/Ralph Lauren/Denim & Supply, Le Creuset, Levi's, Lladro, Marchesa, Michael Aram, MICHAEL Michael Kors/Michael Kors, The North Face, Not Your Daughter's Jeans, kate spade, Sperry, Sterling flatware, Swarovski, Tumi, Vera Wang, Wacoal, Waterford China/Crystal/Silver, Wüsthof, selected Licensed Depts. Not valid on: previous purchases, special orders, special purchases, services, gift cards, jewelry trunk shows, payment on credit accounts; bridal salons, restaurants, gourmet foods, wine. Exclusions may differ at macys.com. Cannot be combined with any savings pass/coupon, extra discount or credit offer, except opening a new Macy's account.

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**30%-40% OFF**
HANDBAGS & WALLETS
Reg. $24-$198, **sale 14.40-118.80.**
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**20% OFF**
WATCHES
Reg. $199-$999, **sale 159.20-799.20.**
From Citizen, Seiko and Bulova. From left: (★ WebID 781300) & (★ 781299).

**SALE 99.99-199.99**
ALL KEURIG BREWERS
Reg. 149.99-289.99.
Shown: Special Edition #K65.
★ WebID 786181.
K-Cups.
Reg. 17.99-49.99, **sale 11.99-34.99.**
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